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north, and Twelfth street. Apply J.
Warren Gardner.

THE REAL MR. BOWSER

He is Not Always a
Faddist.

By M. GUAD.
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The other day Mr. Bowser left his
office at noon to go home and do some
shopping around the house. When
within five or six blocks from home he
got off the car to see why a crowd had
collected on a corner. He found that
a city marshal and an assistant were
carrying furniture from an old tenement
and placing it on the sidewalk,
and there was much laughing and jeer-
ing over the displaced pieces.

There were three sweeping and very
ragged children standing around, and
the sight of them made Mr. Bowser
demand of one of the crowd:

"What is going on here?"

"They are evicting a woman up-

stairs," was the reply.

"What for?"

"They say she is sick and can't pay
her rent."

"Sick? Sick? And expecting a sick
woman to pay her rent? Are these her
children? And is this her old stuff?"

"I guess so."

"Well, I'll be sure of it," said Mr.
Bowser as he walked upstairs.

He entered a small, dirty room just
as two men were lifting a sick woman

off the bed on to the floor. She was as
white as a sheet and so weak that she
did not even protest.

"What in thunder are you doing?"

shouted Mr. Bowser.

The men lifted the woman back on
the bed, and then the officer looked up
and inquired:

"Who are you, and what is your busi-
ness here?"

"My name is Bowser, and I came
here just in time to see a sick woman
treated as few men would treat a dog.
What do you mean by it?"

"I have my orders to evict her for
nonpayment of rent."

"And did you have orders to kill her
in doing it? I denounce it as a shame
and disgrace on humanity!"

"I am the owner of the building,"
said a man as he came upstairs and
confronted Mr. Bowser.

"Oh, you are, are you? You applied
to the law to have this woman brought
into the street in her state of health be-
cause she could not pay rent?"

"But I am not to blame for her sick-
ness, and I must have my money be-
cause I am a poor man!"

"How much rent does she owe you?"

"Eight dollars."

"And for \$8 you would have a dying
woman flung into the gutter! That's
it! The poor are always talking about
how the rich oppress them. It is not
so. It is the poor that oppress the poor.
This is a fine case of it."

Mr. Bowser went walking around the
room, sniffing and sniffing and peering,
and returned to the man to say:

"Has the board of health ever in-
spected this place?"

The man did not answer.

"There is hardly a whole pane of
glass in the windows; there are two
or three leaks in the roof; the water
pipes are out of order, and the place
is so full of odors and smells that a de-
cent farmer wouldn't use it for a hog-
pen. This woman may owe you \$8,
but she shall never pay it. She is go-
ing to leave here in a few minutes,
and if you ever bother her or let a new
tenant in here before making it a de-
cent place I'll see that you will have
to pay a smart fine for it!"

The owner and the officer looked at
each other and then went downstairs
together. The woman had not spoken.
Only now and then had she opened her
eyes. Mr. Bowser bent over her, but
he saw that she was too sick to talk.
He therefore said:

"Don't you worry, good woman. I
am going to move you and the children
to another place and see that you are
taken care of."

Mr. Bowser went two blocks down
the street, and in fifteen minutes had
rented a large airy room on the second
floor of a very decent tenement and had
paid for three months in advance. He
then hustled out to a nearby furniture
store and bought a new bedstead, mat-
tress and springs and several articles
of furniture and had them taken to
the room at once. Then he went back
and told the sick woman, and she
was still waiting at the show-

ing watched that the old furniture
was not being carried off, to sit with
their mother and be of good cheer.
Then he carried a grocery, half a block
away, and said to the grocer:

"I want to give you an order for
about \$10 worth of things, and have
them sent to Mrs. Merkle at No. 224
this street."

"Ah! That is the sick woman who
was to be evicted today?"

"It was, sir."

"But I could not send her any gro-
ceries. She has owed me a bill of \$5
cents more than two months. I can
give her no more credit."

"You blundered badly," shouted Mr.
Bowser as he pointed on the counter.
"Did I say that she would credit?"

"Haven't I got the money right in my
hat to pay for the order?"

The grocer turned red and pale and
tried to stammer out something.

"And, we here, sir," continued Mr.
Bowser as his anger grew. "You heard
that a poor widow, sick, helpless and
hungry, was going to be evicted. Did
you walk down there and offer any
help?"

"No-o-o."

"You didn't even go down to tell her
that you would forgive her debt of \$5
cents. You have fifty boxes of bread
here. You didn't carry one down there?
In fact, you didn't care a rap about the
whole thing?"

"I am a very busy man, sir," humbly
replied the grocer.

"Yes, I see you are. You are busy
grabbing every cent in sight, and the
poor around you might starve to death
for any of your charity. We will make
out a list, and I will pay for it, and you
hurry the things along and let them be
of full weight and good measure.
Your scales are correct, are they?"

"Oh, yes, yes, yes."

There would be need of coal and kin-
dling at the new place, and Mr. Bowser
stopped and ordered them.

"It is for the widow Merkle, is it?"
asked the small dealer.

"Yes."

"She owes 23 cents and don't pay. I
like that money. She buy coal of me
for three years and then beat me out
of 23 cents."

"You infernal hyena!" roared Mr.
Bowser at him. "Twenty-three cents!
Twenty-three cents! She has bought
coal of you for three years, and you
have cheated her every time she has
given an order, and yet you are hang-
ing off about an old debt of 23 cents!
Say, man, you ought to be tarred and
feathered!"

"Well, I take some coal and kindling
to her," grumbled the man, who did not
wish to provoke Mr. Bowser any fur-
ther. "I take up this nice bag of coal
of seventy-five pounds."

"You bring it into this butcher shop
first," said Mr. Bowser, who had a
good eye for weights and measures.

"But that butcher man, he don't like
me and tell me to keep way out of the
shop."

"Well, you come in just the same,
and if the butcher acts up I may save
something to say to him. Put that bag
on the scales."

The man made a wry face and hesi-
tated, but he had to do it. The weight
was sixty-seven pounds.

"You are a slick scoundrel," said Mr.
Bowser. "You are going to cheat the
widow again before she could die. It
is such villainous as you that make half
the world hearted here. Here is your
money for the order, and don't you eat
up any of the kindlings on your way
there."

Mr. Bowser had one more errand.
He got the name of a doctor who had
made the widow two visits and had
bowed to come again and telephoned
him:

"Is this Dr. Blake?"

"Yes, sir."

"Were you over here to see the wid-
ow Merkle?"

"I was over there a couple of times,
but I found she couldn't pay the bill,
and so I didn't come again."

"What was your diagnosis?"

"Malaria."

"Well, you hustle over here and see
if it is the same thing yet. I want to
get the medicine for her."

"Will you pay for the three visits?"
asked the doctor.

"I'll pay half the bill, and you will
take the other half on to the bill of
some rich man. That's the custom of
the doctors, I understand."

The doctor came. The prescription
was filled, and a bottle of tonic was to
be taken after the medicine was fin-
ished.

It was 7 o'clock in the evening when
Mr. Bowser said to the woman:

"The doctor tells me that you will be
up at your work again in a couple of
weeks. But don't be in a hurry. Your
rent is paid a long time ahead, and there
is nothing for you to worry about."

"But you have not told me your
name," replied the woman, who seemed
a good deal better since the change
in her fortune.

"Oh, never mind that till I come next
time."

Mr. Bowser went home and never
mentioned a word of the incident, nor
did he go back to the house of the
widow. Two weeks had passed away,
when one evening the doorbell rang
and Mrs. Bowser answered it. After
a minute she went back to Mr. Bowser
to say:

"Here is the woman and three chil-
dren who want to see what they call
the 'good' man. Do they mean you?"

"I guess not," he blushed.

But the widow and children came in
and told their story and repeated their
thanks a hundred times over, and when
they had gone Mrs. Bowser said:

"Mr. Bowser, you provoke me a hun-
dred times a year, but you are the best
husband in this whole world. Kiss me."

And when Mr. Bowser kissed her
they both had tears in their eyes.

Notice of Letting Contract to Con- struct Roads.

Notice is hereby given that the
Highway Commission of the Fourth
Supervisors' District of Lowndes
County, Miss., will on Monday,
November 8, 1915, at 8 o'clock a. m.,
receive sealed bids for grading, haul-
ing and placing surfacing material on
20 miles of roads, according to plans
and specifications now on file in the
office of the Chancery Clerk of the
said County of Lowndes, State of
Mississippi.

The Commission will also at the
same time receive bids on surfacing
material and cast iron pipe.

Plans and specifications on the said
work may be seen at the Chancery
Clerk's office at Columbus, or may be
had by application to Geo. E. Hanner,
consulting engineer, Columbus, Miss.

Each bid must be accompanied by
a certified check in the sum of \$1,500,
made payable to W. E. Cox, chairman,
and the check will be held of the suc-
cessful bidder until he executes bond,
which bond must be made by some
guaranty company satisfactory to
said Commission in a sum equal to
the aggregate amount of the work to
be performed.

The Board reserves the right to re-
ject any and all bids.

Dated at Columbus, Miss., this
15th day of October, 1915.

W. E. COX,
S. F. POTTS,
M. D. LEDBETTER,
Secretary,
Highway Commissioners of Lowndes
County, Fourth District.

Notice of Election.

Pursuant to law, notice is hereby
given that a general election will be
held in Lowndes County on Tuesday,
November the second (2nd), 1915,
for the purpose of electing all State,
District, County and Beat officers for
the quadriennial period beginning on
January 1st, 1916. At said election
none but qualified electors will be al-
lowed to vote and all of the laws,
rules, and regulations pertaining to
general elections will apply to same.
The polls will be opened at 9 o'clock
a. m. and close at 6 o'clock p. m. The
following officers are hereby appointed
to conduct same:

District 1—Caledonia: W. N.
Hutchinson, D. M. Wood, J. E. Mor-
ris, judges. J. R. Vaughn, W. H. Ot-
tley, clerks.

District 2—North Columbus: S.
M. Nash, Joe Harris, W. C. Meek,
judges. B. K. Sessums, John More-
head, clerks.

District 3—South Columbus: Ju-
lius Marks, J. D. Lawrence, W. M.
Clark, judges. Homer Kilpatrick, J.
S. Marks, clerks.

District 4—Steen: J. M. Brown-
lee, E. L. Phillips, G. H. Hartsell,
judges. C. J. Christopher, A. L.
Daves, clerks.

District 5—Old Zion: E. Randle,
S. T. Sparks, S. L. Davis, judges. J.
C. Golding, J. P. Halbert, clerks.

District 6—Crawford: W. A.
Hartman, G. W. Hairston, Chas. Kier,
judges. N. B. Seales, F. T. Carr,
clerks.

District 7—Deering Store: Pete
Cox, J. N. Bailey, J. T. Hairston,
judges. Dr. T. L. Ervin, Hugh Town-
send, clerks.

District 8—Artesia: W. S. Wads-
worth, W. W. Davis, John McIlwain,
judges. J. T. Mitchell, Jr., John L.
Butts, clerks.

District 9—Mayhew: W. H. Cas-
ties, J. D. Burgin, F. C. Smith,
judges. F. R. Parker, F. H. Bailey,
clerks.

District 10—Thomas' Store: C. H.
Cocke, J. M. Salter, W. G. Evans,
judges. Walter Swoope, R. B. Ervin,
clerks.

The judges of said election are
hereby authorized to appoint such
officers to fill any place that may be
vacant.

J. H. BRICKELL,
WARREN M. COX,
CHAS. W. WEST,
Election Commissioners.

Seniors to Give Play.

One of the early events of the
college will be the production of
"Such a Little Queen," to be pre-
sented by the senior class on Nov.
12th. This play was made popular
with the American audiences by
Elsie Ferguson, and with the movie
world by Mary Pickford. Under the
direction of Miss Emma Ody Pohl,
with Misses Emmie Chandler and
Zaida Musselwhite playing the lead-
ing roles, and assisted by a talented
and well chosen cast, the production
promises to be one of the most en-
joyable of the year. A large audience
is expected. Tickets: children 25c;
adults 35c.

Full line of Julia Marlowe ladies'
shoes, all leathers; also cloth tops.
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Commissioner's Sale.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
County of Lowndes.

Under and by virtue of a final De-
cree of the Chancery Court of
Lowndes County, Mississippi, made
in the cause of H. L. Kendrick et al.
vs. J. E. Kendrick et al., No. 2377,
rendered at the April term, A. D.
1915, thereof, the undersigned Com-
missioner named in said Decree will,
on the 1st day of November, A. D.
1915, being the first Monday thereof,
within the legal hours of such sales,
at the front door of the Court House
in city of Columbus, Mississippi, sell
at public outcry to the highest bid-
der, on the following terms: for cash,
the following described real estate,
lying, being and situated in the
County of Lowndes, and State of

Mississippi, to-wit: The west half
of the southeast quarter of section
(21) twenty-one, and the northwest
quarter of the southeast quarter of
section twenty-eight (28), and the
northwest quarter of the northwest
quarter of section twenty-eight (28),
all in township sixteen (16), range
seventeen (17) west.

I will receive only such title as is
vested in me, which is believed to
be good.

This, the 9th day of October, A.
D., 1915.

R. A. LINCOLN,
Commissioner.

Bids Wanted.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
County of Lowndes.

The Board of Supervisors of Lowndes
County will on the first Monday
in November, 1915, the same being
the first day of their regular monthly
meeting, receive sealed bids at
proposals for the building of a steel
or concrete bridge across Hovard
Creek on the Military road, District
1; a wooden bridge over Oak Bush
creek on Tibbee road in District
5; a wooden bridge on Ellis Creek
on Pickensville road, District 3; a
concrete culvert on Pickensville road,
at Thomas place, in District 3; also
for repairing concrete walls on 27-
coveville road at Thomas place, in
District 3; also for repairing concrete
culvert across Oak Creek on Pickens-
ville road, in District 3, according to

plans and specifications on file in
the Chancery Clerk's office and may
be had of C. L. Wood, engineer, upon
payment of \$2. The board reserves
the right to reject any and all bids.
Successful bidder must enter into
bond in a sum not less than the con-
tract price to keep said bridge in
good repair for 12 months.

By order of the board, this 6th
day of October, 1915.

R. A. LINCOLN,
Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

The State of Mississippi, Lowndes
County.

Letters of Administration having
been granted and issued to the un-
dersigned upon the estate of W. J.
Lowe, deceased, by the Chancery
Court of Lowndes County, Mississippi,
on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1915.

This is to give notice to all per-
sons having claims against said es-
tate to file and register same with
the Chancery Clerk of Lowndes
County, within one year from this
date. Failure to so provide and regis-
ter said claim will forever bar the
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R. A. LINCOLN,
Administrator.

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